

ORDINANCE NO. 155

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146 BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the 1998 Budget was adopted in Ordinance No. 146; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of an economic development program is the City Council's fourth highest 1998 workplan priority; and

WHEREAS, current City staff do not have the necessary available time to completely devote to these critical economic development functions and still address their current Council or department goals and work programs; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City hire an Economic Development Coordinator to focus on economic development initiatives for the City through recruitment of new businesses, assisting businesses with expansions, and promoting the community and overall sound economic growth; and

WHEREAS, to continue the current economic development initiatives in North City, additional small business technical assistance is needed as well as support and supplies for a design workshop to help develop consensus for physical improvements to the business area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline desires to allocate from the General Fund Operational Contingency the funds to accomplish the economic development activities;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

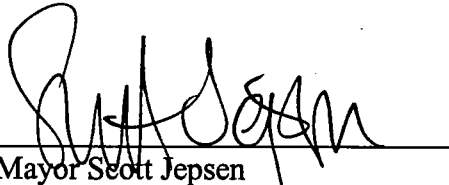
Section 1. Operational Contingency Transfer. The City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$90,000 from the General Fund Operational Contingency to the Planning Department.

Section 2. Funds for Economic Development Program. The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish and hire an Economic Development Coordinator and expend the sum of \$90,000 from the General Fund for the Economic Development Coordinator position, professional services, and other related support expenses for the City's economic development initiatives.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 11, 1998.




Mayor Scott Jepsen

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce L. Disend
City Attorney

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